GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1156
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INCLUSION INTO THE LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from various State Governments to include Banjaras and Denotified Nomadic Tribes in the tribal community;

(b) if so, the details thereof;and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a)to(c): Proposals for inclusion of Banjara community in the State list of Scheduled Tribes have been received from the States of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. These have been processed as per the modalities approved in June, 1999 for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists.No proposal has been received in this Ministry for inclusion of Denotified Nomadic Tribes per se in the list of Scheduled Tribes from any of State.